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SUBJ: SUGAR: QUESTION OF INDEXATION IN INTERNATIONAL SUGAR
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REF: A. LONDON 7248; B. STATE 116120

1. MISSION HAS ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN COPY UNCTAD EXPERTS REPORT ON INDEXATION, BUT NO TEXT REPORT YET AVAILABLE. ACCORDIIG CHIDZERO, CHIEF, COMMODITIES DIVISION, SECRETARIAT NOW ONLY HAS A SERIES OF NOTES FROM DISCUSSIONS AND HAS NOT YET DECIDED IN WHAT FORM ISSUE REPORT. MANY EXPERTS HAD EXPRESSED WISH NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME WITH CONTENTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETINGS, MISSION OFFICER HAD CHANCE DISCUSS WORK OF EXPERTS BRIEFLY WITH PROFESSOR HAUTAKKER OF HARVARD WHO CHAIRED MEETING. ACCORDING THIS SOURCE, THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO CONSENSUS ON VIABILITY OR FEASIBILITY OF DIRECT INDEXATION PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS TO PRICES OF INDUSTRIALIZED PRODUCTS - SUCH AP-PROACH NOT EVEN RECEIVING SUPPORT UNCTAD SECRETATIAT WHICH SEEMED TO BE CARRYING OUT PERFUNCTORILY MANDATE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RE-SOLUTION. HAUTAKKER COMMENTED VARIOUS FORMS OF "INDIRECT" IN-
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DEXATION, SUCH AS COMPENSATORY FINANCING, HAD BEEN GIVEN CONSID-

ERATION AS POSSIBLE MEANS OF ALLEVIATING PROBLEMS OF LDC PRODUCERS.

3. REMAINDER HAUTAKKER'S COMMENTS CORRESPONDED TO OBSERVATIONS OF JONES-PARRY IN REFTEL A.DALE

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